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TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MASS, US UY

SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE

1. DOD HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM URUGUYAN AIR ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON FOR THREE 7.62 MINIGUNS, THREE 7 ROUND 2.75 IN. ROCKET PODS, AND ASSOCIATED AMMUNITION. THE AIR ATTACHE ASKED THAT FY 72 FMS CREDIT BE USED FOR PAYMENT.

2. WHEN QUERIED, THE ATTACHE STATED THAT THE WEAPONS WOULD BE USED TO ARM THREE URUGUYAN AIR FORCE UH-1H HELICOPTERS PROVIDED UNDER MAP AND FMS.

3. WE HAVE DEFERRED ACTION ON THE REQUEST, AND PLAN TO DIAPPROVE IT. FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT, WE SEE NO MERIT IN PROVIDING THIS HIGHLY LETHAL AREA-TYPE WEAPON TO COMBAT AN ESSENTIALLY URBAN TERRORIST THREAT.

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4. BEFORE REJECTING THE REQUEST, WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY'S
COMMENT. ROGERS

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